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大英香港也烟烟地今此屋總理人出告示招人
投票承接建造皇家兵船名末亞你現泊在海
面倘有人願承建造者可投票其票准收至英二
月十六號午時截止如要知其章程及合同詳細者

梳燕

茲者未士或架巴刺多公
司在本港辦理亞味布
取備保公司之舉出保單保
布第壹等號風船火輪船照

啟者升日耳曼旗
二枚半梳駛風船
一隻名密地刺早
日楊帆往橫濱大

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啟者今未士帥地列
德臣公司之生意於
英八月十五號已
賣與未士先地承受

啟者本館承印各行門票告
白等項印刷唐字另具一紙
以備唐人閱看如有願顧者
每五十個字價銀半員每多

Books

BOOKS for the use
Gentlemen, are now
price, \$1 each.

House

House Flags,
Hanging Hongkong
Colors.

CHARLES ABRAHAM
No. 2, Wyndham
Hongkong

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON. — F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E. C. BATES & CO., 4,
Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND. — GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally. — WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco.
CHINA. — Swanton, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c.
— Co. Shanghai, Hongkong & Co., Ma-
nilla, Cebu, &c.

Arrivals.

Feb. 14, Waverley, British brig from
Whangpoo.
Feb. 14, Bommer, H.B.M. gun-boat, from
Canton.
Feb. 14, Jaius, H.B.M. gun-boat, 167,
Leicester C. Kappel, Swatow, Feb. 13.
Feb. 14, Ellen Morris, British brig, 194,
Salick, Yokohama, Jan. 1, Ballast.
Feb. 14, Jaius, British steamer, 1201,
Compton, Shanghai, Feb. 10, General.
Feb. 14, 2 p.m., Eri-King, Brit. steamer,
1044, Pinel, Shanghai, Feb. 10, 11 a.m.,
General. A. HARRIS & Co.
Feb. 14, Hongkong, Siamese ship, 635,
Frederickburg, Bangkok, Jan. 17, General.
— Chinese.

Departures.

Feb. 14, Malacca, for Shanghai.
14, China, for Canton.
14, Marquis de la Victoria, for Manila.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. — Per Diomed, Revd. Mr. and
Mrs. Monte and family, Mr. and Mrs. At-
toll and family, Mrs. Porter Smith and fa-
mily, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and child, Mrs.
Clark, Messrs. Jones, Dicker and Hudson.
Per Eri-King, Mr. and Mrs. Takimoff,
child and servant, Messrs. A. Abouine, J.
S. Robison, W. Lemann, T. Mercer, H. S.
Geary, J. M. Nixon, Mills, and 15 Chinese
deck.

Shipping Reports.

The British brig *Ellen Morris*, Captain
Salick, reports fine weather until Feb. 12,
when experienced strong gale of wind from
S.W. On Sunday morning 3 a.m., the
steamship *Eri-King* came in collision in
harbour, carrying away fore top-sail yard
and truss band of fore-yard, smashed jolly
boat and top gallant sails.

The British steamer *Eri-King*, from
Shanghai, reports Feb. 10 11 a.m., left
Shanghai, steamship *Diomed* in company,
about 3 miles ahead. First part light
breezes and cloudy weather. Middle part
very unsettled weather with very heavy
squalls of wind and rain from the S.W. W.
Feb. 12, 6 30 a.m., passed the barque *Jane
Speers*, off the White Dogs, standing to the
S. Eastward; 11 a.m., passed the barque
Lancet Islands; 5 p.m., passed a barque
standing to the N. Westward; 6 p.m., pas-
sed an English gunboat, standing to the
Westward. Feb. 14, 2 30 a.m., anchored
in Hongkong harbour, outside the shipping.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. — All persons indebted to the
ESTATE of the late Mr. WILLIAM
GASKELL, of No. 67, Wyndham Street, and
No. 2, Old Chambers, Solicitor, are re-
quested to make payment and all persons
having CLAIMS against said ESTATE are
notified to send in their CLAIMS to Mr.
Edmund Sharp, Solicitor, Bank Buildings,
on or before the 31st May 1869.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Executor of the Last Will
and Testament of the said
William Gaskell, deceased.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. mar1

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The British steamer
"NADA,"
Captain Wood, will load for the
above ports and be despatched
on or about the 25th instant.
For Freight, apply to
SOMMERHOY VIBRAM,
Agent for Charterers.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. feb25

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STRAM BA-
KERY, is removed to the Premises,
corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's
Road, opposite the Clock Tower.
All orders left at the above place, or sent
to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. mar15

PER MAIL, &c.

MISS GARRETT has received Plain and
Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIM-
MINGS, &c. &c.
Ladies and Children's HATS and BON-
NETS, FLOWERS, &c.
Courtenier's Kid & LOVES.
White French Jean and Satin BOOTS.
Ladies and Children's Walking BOOTS,
SLIPPERS, &c.
Foot-BALLS, Croquet GAMES and
STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS,
and TOYS of all kind, in great variety.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. lma

New Advertisements.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice assortment of
French GLACES, black and colored,
BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black
and colored pieces VELVETS and SATINS
in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-
VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS
TRIMMINGS in great variety. Head
CLONES and VALENTINES LACES.
Ladies and Children's trimmed and un-
trimmed HATS in all the fashionable
shapes. BONNETS, latest styles, Plain
and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,
&c.

Ladies and Gentlemen's French Kid
GLOVES and BOOTS.
Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.
A large assortment of French and Eng-
lish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and
Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS,
TIES, &c. &c.
Henrie's PERFUMERY
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary GENERAL MEET-
ING of the Shareholders of the
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY
LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the
Company, 1 Club Chambers, on the 19th
instant, at 3 p.m.
By Order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1869. feb19

NOTICE is hereby given that the Captain
and the Owners of the North German
Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible
for any debts contracted by the crew of the
said vessel.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

PALE ALE in KILDERKINS, at the
Stag Hotel Stores.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869. feb16

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.
GUILHERME DA SILVA, of Shel-
ley State, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, late Jeweller and Watchmaker,
but now out of employment, having been
adjudged Bankrupt, filed in the Su-
preme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy
on the third day of February, 1869, is hereby
required to surrender himself to William
Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar
of the said Court, at the first meeting of
his creditors, to be held before the said Re-
gistrar on the Seventeenth day of February
next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon pre-
cisely, at the said Court.

Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is
the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund
Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-
ruptcy.

A Public sitting will be appointed by the
Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last
examination, of which sitting notice will be
given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the first meeting of Creditors the Re-
gistrar will receive the proofs of the debts of
Creditors, and the Creditors may choose
an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's
estate and effects. At the public sitting
proofs of debts of creditors will be received,
and the Bankrupt will be required to sub-
mit himself to be examined and to make a
full disclosure and discovery of all his estate
and effects, and to finish his examination.
Notice is also hereby given to all persons
indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have
any of his effects, not to deliver the same
but to the Official Assignee, and to give
notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bank-
ruptcy.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1869. feb17

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

PRIX DE 3,000 FRANCS.

UN concours est ouvert, et un prix de
3,000 Francs sera décerné à l'auteur
du meilleur plan d'un marché en fer, à
construire pour la Ville de Saigon.
S'adresser pour les conditions du concou-
rs, et la communication du plan des
lieux, au Consulat de France.
Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE.
Hongkong, 9 Février, 1869. feb16

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

COLONIE DE SAIGON.

La Colonie de Saigon ayant besoin de
construire des Docks dans le gaire de
ceux existant à Whampoa, Aberdeen et
Kow-long, les personnes désirant aller
étudier la question sur les lieux, sont
priées de s'adresser promptement au Con-
sulat de France.
Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE.
Hongkong, 9 Février, 1869. feb16

HOUSE TO LET.

With possession from 1st March.
HAT desirable residence "BOULDER
LODGE," at present occupied by The
Hon. H. J. BALL, Esq. Good Stables
attached.
Apply to
LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869. feb8

New Advertisements.

OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS-LAPRAIK & Co
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE.
Yokohama, January 26, 1869.
THIS is to certify that Mr. J. B. MORSE
is hereby appointed General Agent
for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser,"
and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers,
and authorized to collect all monies due
on account of the same in Hongkong.
(For the Proprietors).
CHARLES RICKERBY,
Hongkong, February 8, 1869. mar8

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, and STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE,
assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE,
assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE,
assorted sizes and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE
COCKS.

STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and
patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted
sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER SPRINGES.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER
CLOSURES.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS
WIRE, assorted sizes.
BRASS CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate
Terms.

Homes Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash
Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamel-
led Iron, fixed on the most improved prin-
ciples, and at moderate Terms.
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULAH LANE,
Opposite H. M. NATAL YARD.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1869. mar8

THE LAOU-TI-KEE BOUQUET.

It is impossible to find anything more
valuable or more beautiful than this
Bouquet, which we can assert without fear
of contradiction to be one of the choicest
ever brought before the public.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Sole Proprietors of the well known
Laou-ti-kee Hair Wash.
(Which requires no Pomade.)
AND,
Laou-ti-kee Dentifrice,
The greatest preservative of the Teeth
and Gums ever introduced to the Public.
Medical Hall, Shanghai.
SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG,
G. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869. Gma

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
EG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.
On the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LANE, OLLER & Co.
Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

FOR SALE—PRICE \$1.

ABLE showing the proposed movements
of the French Mail Steam Ship of the
MESSAGERS IMPERIAUX Steam Navigation
Company, for the year 1869.
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. feb19

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate mark-
ed "Tender for Roofing H. M.'s
Ship Messager" will be received at this
Office up to Noon on the 18th February,
1869, from persons desirous of contracting
for constructing a Framed and Boarded
ROOF over the said vessel now lying in
the harbour of Hongkong.
Plans, specification and terms, and con-
ditions of contract can be seen and all
further information obtained at the Office
of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Com-
missariat Buildings, Queen's Road, be-
tween the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.,
daily (Sundays excepted).
No Tenders will be recognised unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon
may be obtained.
Payment will be made periodically as
the work progresses, in the current Dol-
lars of Hongkong under the terms and con-
ditions of contract before referred to.
Two annuities will be required for the due
and proper fulfilment of any contract which
may be entered into.
The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Comm. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, February 4, 1869. feb4

Races.

By kind permission of His Excellency the
Governor,
THE "STAG HOTEL" BAR will be
opened at the Race Course during the
 ensuing Races.
A substantial TIFIN will be spread for
the accommodation of Visitors to the Grand
Stand.
ENTRANCE TICKETS to be had at the
"Stag Hotel," or by payment of one Dol-
lar at the Door.
Drinks Extra.
Krug's and Jules Mumms red seal Cham-
pagne.
Wines, Malt Liquors, and Spirits, (espe-
cially Bourbon Whiskey) of the best quality.

THE "STAG HOTEL" CUP.
PRESENTED BY THE PROPRIETOR,
IS
open to all comers.
ENTRANCE FEE 25 CENTS.
All that enter
can take
A
"CUP."
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

BONNETT & Co.
HAVE received by latest arrivals.
Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS,
CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches,
BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c.
Horse RUGS, and an assortment of gen-
eral SADDLERY.

Ladies' HATS, WRATHS, Jet JEW-
ELLERY, &c.
Gentlemen's SCARVES, and colored and
white Kid Gloves.
1, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

THE RACES.

RACING SADDLES.
Racing BOOT TOPS.
Racing WHIPS.
Racing JEWELLERY.
DERBY HATS and VEILS.
MOVES for the Races.
SCARVES for the Races, and various
colors.
SCARF PINS for the Races.
Betting and Race BOOKS.
LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. feb18

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
A Large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GREYDINE, for Evening
Wear.
A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.
(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fookchoe Road, Shanghai.)
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to
sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the
Premises, under the power of sale con-
tained in the deed of Mortgage—
That spacious, handsome and conveni-
ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on
CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157,
with the Out-Offices and extensive Ground
attached. The Lot measures on the North
and Northwest 136 feet, on the South
(Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346
feet and on the West 331 feet—the
total area being 45,108 square feet.
The ground rent is \$189.48 per annum.
For further particulars, apply to the
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TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
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The property to be at the risk of the pur-
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 16th Feb. 1869, at Noon, at their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
10 doz. best English-made Paragon
silk Umbrellas, assorted colors
and sizes.
4 cases toilet Soaps, consisting of
Skin, Rose, Brown Windsor,
Glycerine Soap etc., in 7lb boxes.
An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, as Pick-
les, Tartaric, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Vi-
negar, Table Salt, French Olives, Herbs,
1lb. Soaps.

20 cases French Preserves and Ve-
getables.
10 cases Sardines in 1/2 Tins.
5 cases preserved condensed Milk.
4 cases Chocolate and Milk, and
Cocoa and Milk.
60 doz. Huntley and Palmer's Bis-
cuits, in 1 and 2 lbs. tins.
1 case breakfast Bacon.
5 cases prime york Hams.
5 cases Wilts Cheese.
4 cases refined loaf Sugar.
200 Muskets and Bayonets.
1000 lbs. FFF Powder in tins.
10 pieces colored Flannels.
10 pieces white
5 pieces Tweeds and Coating.
20 cases quarts Ale.
10 cases pints Ale.
10 cases pints Stout.
100 cases light Claret (sound).
40 drums pale boiled Linseed Oil.
30 bolts repaining Canvas.
40 coils assorted sizes Manila Rope.

Also,
For account of the concerned,
Ex "Clipper,"
HPC&Z
N 5935
1 bale Dutch Drills 30 pieces.
More or less Sea-damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 13, 1869. feb16

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Fookchoe, known as
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables de-
tached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Am. Ship
"SHIRLEY."
Captain FROSTON, will have
quick despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

Notice to consignees.

FRENCH BARQUE "MASSALOTE"
FROM SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
FREDERICK DEGENER, Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

P. M. S. Co. Steamer "GREAT RE-
PUBLIC" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

"BELTED WING" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoggy," 31st October, 1868.
1 case Arms.
Ex "Cambridge," 22 February, 1869.
1 case chemicals.
C. BENTRANT, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
Quartermaster and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY
are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
W. G. GLENN & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
Mr. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH
and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are admitted
partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY OUTLER Low will sign our
Firm per procuration.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
GEORGE WILHELM SUHREMAN in our
Firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st
December 1868 respectively.
Mr. HENRIK NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK
LANGE have this day been admitted
partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THEODOR SIMSEN, Mr. WOLFGANG NISSEN,
Mr. ADOLPH JOSEF, Mr. FERDINAND
NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK LANGE.
SIMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

JOHN CARNegie, M.D., C.M., M.A.,
deceased to be a partner in the firm of
JOHN CARNegie & SCOTT at Amoy and
Swatow on the 31st December 1868.
In reference to the above the undersigned
herewith intimate that they will continue
to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership
under the name of JOHN CARNegie, SCOTT &
MULLER.
O. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.E.C.P.
G. M. MULLER, L.E.C.S.I.
AUG. MULLER, M.D., F.R.C.S., L.S.A.
January 24, 1869.

HAVE this day authorized Mr. O.
LANGDON Davies to sign my name per
procuration to all orders for goods supplied
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such
orders.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Peking Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FREDERICK FOWLER in our Firm
ceased from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 21, 1868.
MR. FRANCIS CHOWLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will
be conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Poochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLARA BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. M. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED EX ORESTED WAVE
FROM LONDON.
RYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES
in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.
No. 1, 12 1/2
No. 2, 12 1/2
No. 3, 12 1/2
No. 4, 12 1/2
Also,
FORT in Bottle (old, light and silky),
1847, \$12 per dozen.
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail.
STEAMER "OLENA."
PRIME OVERLAND HAM,
Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits
of 1 doz.
100 cases Bismarck CHEESE, each 1 doz.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
BEST HOT'S Hope, from 2 in. to 10 in.
do. do. Poltrope, 12 1/2
do. do. Lanyard, 24 1/2
do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ratline,
6 third to 24 third.
do. do. Signal Ham,
do. do. Legumes.
Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 1/2 in.
Five tons of Hubbard's White Zinc Paint.
Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square
bottles, 1 doz. cases.
Holland Gin in small and large bottles.
Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 20
oz.
French Salad Oil.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
ONE of JUDSON LAMBERT & Co.'s cele-
brated BARONIUMS, with ten
atops, in walnut-case.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Messrs BOWRA & Co.'s,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
17th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at the old CENTRAL POLICE STATION, under
a Summary Court Precept, by order
of the Bailiff—
The whole of the Household FUR-
NITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCK-
ERYWARE, CUTLERY,
Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
February 17th, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at the Godown of Messrs BOUTEAU HU-
BNER & Co.—
(For account of whom it may concern.)
Ex "Channel Queen."
4 B 251/580, 30 cases I C cake
B H Tinplates.
R H
Ex "Sir Henry Havelock."
4 B 1580
L H 1588 4 bales each 20 pieces
B H 1591 scarlet Long Hells.
H 1594
All more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 19th instant, at Noon—
An Invoice of Oilman's Stores consist-
ing of Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vine-
gar, Tart Fruits, Capers, Olives, Jam,
Jelly, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Ma-
caroni, Yarmouth Blotters, etc., etc.
An Invoice of Gosnell's Perfumery,
comprising Scents, hair Oils, shaving
glycerine, honey and brown Windsor
Soap.
Also,
50 Lefebvre's Revolvers.
A quantity of Old Yellow Metal and
Nails.
And,
(For account of the concerned.)
140 packets white Windsor Soap.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day authorized Mr. O.
LANGDON Davies to sign my name per
procuration to all orders for goods supplied
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such
orders.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE.
HAVE received by the last mail the
Newest Style
PIPE
now in use by
ALL
men of fashion, and as only a few have
come into their
HANDS
early orders for the same are solicited.
Also,
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,
such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root
Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No.
2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the
finest quality; in boxes of 200 and 500 each;
Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Ci-
garret Paper; Tobacco Pouches, Flints,
etc., etc.
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.
HONGKONG,
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.
SHAGHAI,
Canton Road, 6.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
\$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50
per share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Office of the Corporation,
Wong's Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET
CIRCULARS.
THE Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce are open to receive tenders
for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars.
Communications should be made to the
undersigned, who will furnish any infor-
mation regarding forms and style of paper
required.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect,
in that healthy and desirable locality,
viz., Mosque Terrace.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or
Captains of the American barque
"Adeline Canton," will not be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by her Officers or
Crew.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—CHARLES COLLIER, of Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, second
Clark in the Magistry, having been ad-
judged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-
judication of Bankruptcy filed in the
Supreme Court on the 11th day of December
One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight,
a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to
pass his last examination, and make ap-
plication for his discharge, will be held be-
fore the Honorable John Smeale, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the said Court, at the
Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong,
on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at
Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-
cisely.
At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of
the said Bankrupt will be received of
Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is the
Official Assignee.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New
BASKET for the Season, received per
late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Popli-
nes, Reys, and new Textures, French
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Collars, Lace
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-
bons (velvete in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment
of Woollen and Embroidery Work, at Cushion
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
Sungster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck
Scarves, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,
Fancy Towels and Costings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-
kins, D'Yvoire, Blankets, Counterpanes,
Sleevelets, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish
and other Towels, &c.
Children's Trimmings Hats, Boots, Peram-
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags
fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery
and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

WANTED.
FOR the General Mess on board H. M.
Troop-ship "Adventure." A Good
COOK. Persons applying must have a
thorough knowledge of their work.
Apply on Board.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

DOD.—Since you left us things deeply
concerning you have happened. Come
home: or at least give opportunity of com-
municating with you.—ARTHUR B.
Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE at No. 5,
BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-
dation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON
IVORY.
A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD.
THE Undersigned has much pleasure in
bringing before the Public, for the
first time, an entirely New Invention, for
Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory
Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in
pure Gold.
It is a well known fact that Gold is the
only Metal that will resist Atmospheric
Oxidation; hence these Photographs are
Permanent.
The Prices are about half of the so called
Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodion, Chloride
of Silver, the Invention of G. W. SIMON,
Esq., Editor of the *Photographic News*.
An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Pho-
tographs will be produced at this Establish-
ment in a few days.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND
BAZ.
NOTICE.
THE ORIENTAL BAZ, BILLIARD ROOMS,
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,
the 11th January, 1869, to their friends
and the public, and trust with civility,
Good Liquors, and the well known Re-
putation of this old-established House, to
merit a share of their patronage. There
are three first class Billiard Tables in a
large airy and well-lighted room. The
Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANDY STRAN
BARKER," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand, supplied by the Barrel; Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as re-
presented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers. We allude to a New
monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication
is well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known name-
mate or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.
It says a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
apparently successful vigour.
The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B.
Denny, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in ori-
ental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.
(From the "London Examiner," May
10, 1868.)
This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports
of China and Japan") is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
mercantile men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. Denny; and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. ***
We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only enumerate. The pages describing
Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and
contain so much that is new to European
readers respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.
A complete and intelligible plan of the
Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.
In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
as much history of that Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 15, Ruby, British barque, 532, A.
Schwally, Newcastle, N.S.W., Dec. 31,
700 tons Coal.—CARLOWITZ & Co.
CLEARED.
Agnes, for Manila.
PASSENGERS.
The following European passengers left
this for Canton on Saturday morning—
Lord Bishop of Victoria, Messrs Caven-
nagh, Lindsay, Ross, and 2 others.
The following European passengers ar-
rived here from Canton this afternoon—
Lord Bishop of Victoria, Messrs Glover,
Gifford, Moul, Sturt, Markwick, Kranier,
Orme, Buckley, Deacon, Cane Gillies, B.
de Trenqueley, Rev. G. Pearce, Pere Ja-
cquesin, Lindsey, Cavenagh, Ross, and 3
others.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque Ruby, Capt. Schwally,
from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports had
strong southerly gales on 2nd January,
which lasted for 24 hours, then moderate
and light winds until 7th January; then
had fresh S.E. trade till lat. 10 S., long.
163 E. Thence to equator had variable
weather and winds; crossed the line on
20th January, in long. 167 E; thence light
variable winds until 25th January, then
had N.E. trade till 1st February. Till
6th and 7th February had wind from south-
ward, then had N.E. monsoon till arrival
on 15th February. 46 days out.

SYDNEY SHIPPING.
(From the Herald, Dec. 31.)
Arrivals.—Dec. 12, Lorelei, barque, 302,
Jägermann, from Foochow; 14th, Minnie,
barque, 400, Hertel, from Foochow; 22nd,
Meteor, barque, 270, Verney, from Foo-
chow; 20th, Lass of Gawler, brig, 223,
Dixon, from Foochow.
Departures.—Dec. 3, Feronia, barque,
320, Sullivan, for Shanghai; 13th, Wild
Wave, brig, 180, Fisher, for Shanghai.
Departures from Newcastle.—Dec. 9, Em-
peror, Dudley, for Shanghai, with 602 tons
Coal; 10th, Gustave, Biele, for Shanghai,
with 350 tons Coal; 13th, Schmitz, for
Hongkong, with 293 tons Coal; 16th,
Henry Miller, Dickson, for Shanghai, with
625 tons Coal; 18th, Homer, Rogers, for
Shanghai, with 776 tons Coal.

Freights and Tonnage at Sydney.—For
Shanghai, Anglo-Saxon loads here under
home charter at 35s.; and the Golden Age,
for a lump sum, chartered here. Margaret
Campbell was taken up to load in New-
castle at 38s. Constant loads in Newcastle
for Adelaide at 17s. 6d., thence Fremantle
to Shanghai at 90s. Tycoon also loads in
Newcastle—rate not given. For Hong-
kong—Nelson loads here on owner's ac-
count.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-
CUTTA.
Per "LIGHTNING" on Saturday, the
20th instant, at 11 A.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per "FORMOSA" on Tuesday, the 16th
instant, at 6 A.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-
CUTTA.
Per "GLENGYLE" on Saturday, the
20th instant, at 11 A.M.
MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PA-
KET "GREAT REPUBLIC."
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,
THE UNITED STATES & UNITED
KINGDOM.
Per the United States Mail Packet
"GREAT REPUBLIC" on FRI-
DAY, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 20th inst.,
at noon.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Formosa, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at
7 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Glengyle, on Saturday, the 20th inst.,
at noon.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per
Great Republic, on Friday, the 19th inst.,
at 3 P.M.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 15th February, 1869.
OPIUM.—Patna, New... 7024
Old... 6944
Benares, New... 6772
Old... 6672
Malwa... 676
COTTON.—CALCUTTA... 16 a 10 1/2
SHANGHAI... 0 a 21
BOMBAY... 17 a 21
Exchange.
Bank 6 months' sight... 4 1/2
Credits, 6... 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224
"Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224
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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 15, 1869.

THE PENANG RIOTS.

THE Report of the Commissioners ap-
pointed to inquire into the Penang Riots
of 1867, copies of which have been for-
warded to us, as briefly noticed in our
issue of the 6th instant, has an especial
degree of interest for readers in China,
owing to the fact that the violent out-
breaks which led to inquiry by a special
commission were wholly due to the
peculiar tendencies displayed by Chinese
when settling in foreign countries toward
secret combination for political purposes—
a tendency which is, indeed, equally
prevalent among them in their native
land, but which their own rulers, aware
of its perils, shew a jealous anxiety to
repress and counteract. Once trans-
planted, however, into the midst of an
alien community, the Chinese enjoy free
scope for the indulgence of their peculiar
bent. Possessing in the intricacies of
their language a safeguard against public
inquisitiveness, and enjoying under the
action of laws ill-adapted to the state of
society upon which they are imposed an
unlimited opportunity of doing ill, the
Chinese naturally give full play to their
liking for secret associations; and the
cunning leaders of the powerful bodies
that thus constituted succeed in
virtually establishing a system of "exter-
minability" such as Europeans have
conquered for themselves in the midst of
the Chinese empire. Independence of
the detested foreigners and their laws,
and liberty to do whatever seems right
in their own eyes—such, in fact, are the
real watchwords of the various "Hoyes"
and "Leagues" of which we read from
time to time in connection with distur-
bances at Singapore or Penang, in Java
or Borneo. These societies, whose
chiefs dispose of large sums raised by
means of annual subscriptions, whose
members are bound together by impres-
sive oaths and superstitious observances,
whose laws impose unalterable mutual
fidelity, and whose actions are restrained
by no scruples of the conscience, raise
up a dangerous *impetum ad superbia*
wherever they are allowed to exist, and
prove contagious by example to the
neighbouring populations, as is shown in
the evidence elicited respecting Malay
and even Hindoo associations constituted
on a similar footing at Penang. It was
fortunate for the purpose of the enquiry
instituted at that colony during 1867,
that a complete investigation into the
secret laws of the Chinese Societies exist-
ing in the Dutch possessions had been
carried out only a year previously by the
industry of Mr. Gustave Schlegel, a Chi-
nese Interpreter in the service of the
Netherlands government, who contrib-
uted the voluminous results of his inquiry
to the Transactions of the Batavian
Society of Arts and Sciences, from the
32nd volume of which the work was
reprinted in a quarto of 250 pages, with
numerous illustrations, in 1866. This
publication, entitled "THIAN TI HWU,"
the Hung League, or Heaven-Earth
League, a Secret Society with the Chinese
in China and India," printed by Langs
& Co. at Batavia, is now before us; and
it is evident that the elucidation of the
secrets appertaining to the Penang So-
cieties was materially facilitated by Mr.
Schlegel's previous labors. With the
assistance of documents seized on var-
ious occasions in different parts of
Netherlands India, he was enabled
to unveil the entire organization of
the secret societies, and to afford the
means of a complete understanding
of their objects and mode of work-
ing, such as had hitherto remained
a mystery, notwithstanding the efforts
made to investigate them by several vir-
tues of distinction, both in China and Eu-
rope. Mr. Schlegel's translations exhibit
unmistakably the connection between
the secret Associations of the Straits and
the Leagues that have been maintained
in China, for treasonable or other unlaw-
ful purposes, since the overthrow of the
Ming dynasty. His endeavour to con-
nect the Triad conspiracies of China with
the craft of Freemasonry in Western coun-
tries is ingenious, though, in our opinion,
unwarranted by the facts of the case;
but it is unnecessary to enter upon this
question here. What is material to note
is that toward the close of the 17th cen-
tury a conspiracy against the newly-
formed Manchow sovereignty of China
was set on foot by some Buddhist monks,
and that the secret societies which have
since flourished in China or the Straits
possessions have found it convenient to
assert a direct affiliation with this origi-
nal brotherhood. Few political plots in
China are wholly free, indeed, from the

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with all the clothing and other effects of Mr. O., the captain and other officers.

They now told Mr. O. he must take them and the bark to China, to which he replied that the coast was so dangerous that navigation or anchorage in the position of China. At this one of the ringleaders, formerly a pirate replied in substance, "Never mind, I can find it; the sun sets in the East, I know the coast," and he would find it. They steered W. for about twenty days, W. W. N. W. about 12, N. W. about 15, when they lost the trades, and then went according to the wind and drift of the vessel, there being only six that knew anything about steering.

From their ignorance of seamanship they soon lost all the light sails, masts and yards, and the larger sails being much torn from the continual slatting to which they were subjected. When they were about 77 days out, they made land, probably the Kurile Islands, covered with snow, and drifted on shore for five or six days, at times close in. They passed into the Ochotsk Sea, where they got into the ice, in which they remained three days. When about 178 days out, they found themselves once more running close in shore, and anchored. Here they remained five days, and the natives coming on board, they obtained some deer. Bending some sails, they proceeded to sea, and in three days came to anchor again in another place. Here Mr Codina obtained permission to go on shore with them in the boat, where he wisely concluded to remain, his steward also preferring to stop with him.

They saw one sail on the cruise, near the islands, and the steward set the colors, running down. The stranger changed her course for them, but when the coolies saw the colors they tailed down the colors and made the only possible sail, and kept away. As the *Cuyaki* was a very fast sailer, she soon gave up the chase, and resumed her course. I was much disappointed to learn that it was five weeks since she last saw the vessel for, and the time being shorter, I would have cruised for her, and had I fallen in with her there would have been some fun.

Where Mr Codina landed he found the natives very kind, sharing with him such food as they had; but it was hard fare, to judge from his appearance when he came in board.

Mr Codina learned from his steward that four of the coolies had been pirates on the coast of China, but their haunts had been broken up by the English steamers. I think the *Cuyaki* could not have sailed and done less than 10,000 miles.

Mr O. estimates his pecuniary loss as exceeding \$38,000.

AUSTRALIA.

REBELLIOUS HEAT—BUSH FIRES IN VICTORIA.

We regret to say that on this occasion there is exciting and disastrous news from the South, which is not confined to New Zealand. The *Argus* (Melbourne) says:—

"December the 24th, 1868, will be for some time remembered from intensity of the heat felt that day, and the ravages caused in parts of the country by wide-spread and great, the sun shining with intense brilliancy, clear blue sky and the wind strongly blowing from the north hot as the blast of a furnace, and not wind increased in violence till about twelve o'clock, when it veered and came in strongly from the opposite quarter. In Melbourne the thermometer reached 110° in the shade, but very rarely attained in Melbourne. At Beedworth and Albury the mercury stood at 152° in the sun, and 115° in the shade—a figure higher than any previously recorded at Beedworth. Bush fires covered a large part of the country, causing great destruction amongst the crops and the grass. Gipps Land seems to have been the part which suffered from this heat. One whole township—the small township of Gladstone, on Maximilian Creek—was entirely destroyed by a great fire which came down from the ranges with extreme rapidity, urged on onwards through the dry brush by the strong hot wind, and the small population of the place had the first time to make their escape to some neighboring workings in a neighbouring gully before the whole place was in a blaze. The account given by a local paper states:—

"The flames surged onwards and roared like a raging sea. As the women looked out from their retreat they could see nothing but black smoke, relieved occasionally by the red flare of the fire whilst the noise as deafening and the heat insupportable. The women were crying all the time for water, and there was none to wet their faces. For two hours did they remain in this position, with the hope of ever seeing the light of day, when one of the women ventured out in search of water. He saw, however, fully half an hour groping about in the dark before he could find a waterhole. As the smoke gradually cleared off, however, and the daylight returned, the scene which met the gaze was one of desolation—not a vestige of a house was to be seen: the entire village had been burnt to a cinder in the mouth of the devouring giant, and no living object was visible. Horses, cows, goats, poultry, every species of the lower animals, had been consumed with the exception of a bullock that had broken through the flames and hid in a waterhole, and even this animal was completely crippled. The creek was strewed with the burned carcasses of the horses, goats, and other animals."

From the far inland districts of Queensland, the back parts of the New South Australia, come dismal accounts of the manner in which the country is parched up and rendered uninhabitable by stock or human beings by the long prevalence of hot dry weather.

CENTRE OF GRAVITY.—A judge in court. NEW NAME FOR A FOG.—The air apparent.

A MAN OF MEANS.—A man mean in business and mean in his private life.

A Paris paper, the *Horoscope*, gives a recipe for a new art of reading the character of a person by his style of laughing. We are told that "Ha ha," indicates that the laugher is frank, fickle, fond of noise, and nervous. Phlegmatic and melancholy people laugh thus; "He, he, he." When you hear a man laugh, "Ho, ho," it betokens generous sentiments, and frankness in his actions, but, it is added, beware of a woman who utters this vowel in her laughing. "He, he," is the laugh of children and in no case dangerous, and denotes a nature pliable, devoted, but timid and irresolute. Blended with laugh thus, but we are warned that such a laugh is all innocent. Avoid like the plague all who laugh "Hu, hu." They are malicious, hypocritical, misanthropic, and are pleasant in nothing.

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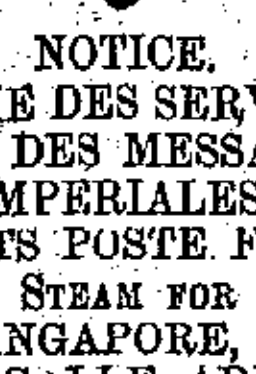
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Instant.

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addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
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turned until after the mail is closed.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. marl

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THIS above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
coppering, &c., &c., apply to
J. D. HILLMAN, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BOY & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa,
for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. — Messrs.
ARNDTSON, HARRIS & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned being prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsou, on Goods on board
Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propo-
sals or any other information apply to

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company at
the Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-
ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. tf

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO- RATION.

THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short-Period Insurances:

One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Aden.	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	1898-99.	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cadia.	W.C. Stead	Brit. str.	816	Feb. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Californian	W.C. Watson	Brit. str.	1831	Jan. 17	Turner & Co.	Singapore & B'way	19th instant
Formosa	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.	East Coast	16th, 7 a.m.
Glengyle	E. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Feb. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	20th, noon
Great Republic	W. Caverly	Amer. str.	3881	Feb. 11	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Yma & S. F. visco	19th, 3 p.m.
Lightning	W.C. Rodger	Brit. str.	673	Feb. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	20th, noon
Madras	W.C. Davies	Brit. str.	606	Feb. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Nada	W.C. Wood	Brit. str.	716	Feb. 10	Olyphant & Co.	Yokohama, &c.	
Sakura	W.C. Simos	Brit. str.	625	Feb. 8	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	
Singapore	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	Feb. 8	A. Heard & Co.	at Kowloon	dock
Taipei	W. Lanlin	Brit. str.	808	Jan. 21	A. Heard & Co.		
Yung	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	877	Aug. 30	A. Heard & Co.		
Yung	W. Voss	N. Ger. str.	492	Feb. 7	Schellhaas & Co.	Yokohama, &c.	
Yung	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	Feb. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co.		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Adela Carleton	E. Carleton	Amer. bk.	690	January 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Agnes	W. Knapp	Brit. bk.	1011	January 20	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Agnes & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. bk.	486	Feb. 1	Bosman & Co.		
Albatross	W. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Feb. 10	E. Schellhaas & Co.	put back	Repairing
Amacree	W. Balmston	Brit. bk.	389	January 20	Birley & Co.		
Amelia	E. Beck	Salv. bk.	1430	January 16	Captain		
Amelia	W. Davey	Brit. bk.	284	Feb. 11	Order		
Atlantic	E. Subr	N. Ger. bk.	189	January 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Baited Will	W.C. Locke	Brit. bk.	812	Feb. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Calao	E. Lavarello	Span. bk.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Candalaria	W. Lane	Salv. bk.	407	Jan. 23	Remedios & Co.		
Catharina	W. Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Nagasaki	
Catherina Jurgensen	W. Peterien	N. Ger. bk.	234	January 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Channel Queen	E. Leinfesty	Brit. bk.	639	January 18	Hilman & Co.	Manila	
Charlotte H. Andrews	W. Vandervord	Brit. bk.	355	Feb. 2	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	
Cissy	W. Spencer	Brit. bk.	649	Dec. 28	Bosman Company		
Clipper	W. Hoffheiser	N. Ger. bk.	223	January 30	Melchers & Co.		
Colima	W. Balfeind	N. Ger. bk.	225	Feb. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Comet	W. Schuowr	Siam. bk.	507	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Constancia	W. Boros	Span. bk.	184	January 20	Wahee & Co.	Manila	
Costa Rica	W. Maillen	Brit. bk.	289	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co.		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. bk.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co.		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Elias	W. Thuren	N. Ger. bk.	300	Feb. 5	Melchers & Co.		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. bk.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co.		
F. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. bk.	1628	January 3	A. Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Frederic	W. Noade	Belg. bk.	809	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gazelle	W.C. Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co.		
Halvetia	E. Bailey	Amer. bk.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co.		
Italia	W. Zulucta	Ital. bk.	1000	January 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	at Kowloon	Dock
Jajapi	K. Hayer	N. Ger. bk.	216	Feb. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Lahloo	E. Smith	Brit. bk.	799	January 26	A. G. Hogg & Co.	Yokohama	
Leen Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	256	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co.		
Madagascar	W.C. Froite	Aust. bk.	633	January 18	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	Immediate
Madras	W. Steffens	N. Ger. bk.	156	January 30	Siemens & Co.		
Messia	E. Bowman	Brit. bk.	223	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. bk.	637	Feb. 10	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Martha	K. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Masulata	W.C. Chauvet	N. Ger. bk.	350	Feb. 10	F. Degoncar		
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	580	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Maury	W. Oost	N. Ger. bk.	380	Feb. 10	Siemens & Co.		
Mena	W. Icarthie	Span. bk.	456	January 18	Gas Company		
Meteor	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	396	Feb. 11	Chinese		
Mingoro	E. Allen	Amer. bk.	1021	January 21	A. Heard & Co.		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	670	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. bk.	1035	Feb. 1	Olyphant & Co.		
Nelly	K. Paitbont	Feb. bk.	779	Dec. 21	Order		
Nepune	W. Busnell	Brit. bk.	287	Feb. 7	R. S. Walker & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	208	Dec. 10	Remedios & Co.		
Ocean	E. Nuryes	Feb. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co.		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. bk.	542	January 15	Chinese		
Rabeca	W. Davidson	N. Ger. bk.	383	Feb. 9	Order		
Resolute	W. Euziers	Siam. bk.	880	January 23	Chinese		
Robert Blekmers	W. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bk.	220	Feb. 1	Remedios & Co.		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	462	Feb. 10	Remedios & Co.		
Sarah Anderson	W. Donough	Brit. bk.	689	January 30	Birley & Co.		
Sarah Nicholson	E. Heffernon	Brit. bk.	934	January 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Europe	
Serica	E. Watt	Brit. bk.	707	January 29	Birley & Co.		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. bk.	1049	Dec. 31	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Singapore	W. Confurius	Dut. bk.	326	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Sir Henry Havelock	W. Pritchard	Brit. bk.	460	January 18	Ray & Co.	Manila	
Soloo	E. Hutchinson	Amer. bk.	802	January 20	A. Heard & Co.		
Sophia Amalia	W. Steery	Dut. bk.	294	Jan. 16	Siemens & Co.		
Sophie & Helene	W. Peabke	N. Ger. bk.	300	Feb. 6	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. bk.	592	January 21	Ray & Co.		
Spindrift	E. Ines	Brit. bk.	800	January 17	John Baird & Co.		
Stad Oldenzaal	W.C. Hoogterp	Dut. bk.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Taeiping	E. Dowdy	Brit. bk.	767	January 27	Gilman & Co.		
Tay Watt	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Windward	K. Barrett	Amer. bk.	982	Feb. 8	Olyphant & Co.		
Young Greek	W. Beiroth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arthur	Crosby	mer. bk.	250	January 25	Russell & Co.		
Cambodge	Desfaldais	Brit. str.	1062	Feb. 5	Messageries Impériales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
China	Steward	Brit. str.	1348	Feb. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	649	Feb. 14	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Kwang Tung	Pitman	Brit. str.	436	Feb. 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Louisa	Dan. bk.	227	Feb. 4				
Madras	Seehagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	Feb. 3	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	
Unkel Braesig	Loheibner	N. Ger. bk.	278	Feb. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Waverley	Forsyth	Brit. bk.	215	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Tientsin	

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
TIENTSIN	Atlantic	N. G. bk.	Carlowitz & Co.
Do.	Martha	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do.	U. Braesig	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do.	Louisa	Dan. bk.	
YOKOHAMA	Volcan	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co.
Do.	Sakura	Br. str.	Russell & Co.
Do.	Lahloo	Br. str.	Hogg & Co.
Do.	Catharina	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
NAGASAKI.			
OTHER PORTS.			
Y. I. A. M. A. S. S. C. I. C. O.	Great Republic	Amer. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
EUROPE	S. Nicholson	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Douglas	Br. str.	Rosman & Co.
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Br. str.	A. Heard & Co.
Do.	Shirley	Amer. bk.	Russell & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	C. H. Andrews	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Californian	Br. str.	Turner & Co.
SINGAPORE	Madagascar	Amer. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do.	Glengyle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co.
Do.	Lightning	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
SAIGON	R. Rickmers	N. G. bk.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
MANILA	Constancia	Sp. bk.	Wahee & Co.
Do.	Channel Queen	Br. str.	Gilman & Co.
Do.	Cissy	Br. str.	Borneo Company
Do.	S. H. Havelock	Br. bk.	Ray & Co.

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	209 H. R. C. Grey, R.N., Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In. ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In. ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In. ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6	1000 Earl English
Mesane	British	Military Hospital	—	2681 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Pearl	British	steamer	—	1469 J. F. Ross
Perseus	British	steam sloop	17	955 C. J. Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177 —, Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	—	Lord C. Scott
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	Brooker

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deine
Hai-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Printer
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Faune (110 h.p. power)	Do.	380	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Fire Dart	Do.	456	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Kim Shan	Do.	617	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Little Orphan	Do.	46	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Poyang	Do.	379	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Prince Albert	Do.	180	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co.
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

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